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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - STRIKE DEADLINE FOR AIRLINE WAGE
NEGOTIATIONS NOW SET FOR MIDNIGHT SEPT 29

REF: MEXICO 7954

EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT STRIKE DEADLINE FOR WAGE
NEGOTIATIONS FOR AIR CARRIERS IN MEXICO HAS BEEN
EXTENDED TO MIDNIGHT SEPTEMBER 29. INDUSTRY SOURCES

CURRENTLY EXPECT NEGOTIATIONS TO CONTINUE TO LAST
MINUTE WITH SETTLEMENT PROBABLE. AEROMEXICO, WHICH
HAS SEPARATE UNION, HAS REPORTEDLY ALREADY SETTLED AT
THE 22 PERCENT GUIDELINE INCREASE PLUS "REPERCUSSIONS,"
WHICH ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY ESTIMATE AMOUNTS TO AN
EFFECTIVE WAGE AND BENEFITS INCREASE OF 25-26 PERCENT.
(UNDER ABOVE FORMULA WAGE INCREASE ALSO APPLIES TO SUCH
ITEMS AS CHRISTMAS BONUSES, VACATION TIME, SOCIAL
SECURITY AND INCOME TAX LIABILITY, AND OVERTIME).
REST OF INDUSTRY IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRIVE AT
SETTLEMENT WITHOUT "REPERCUSSIONS," WHICH, IF
THE 22 PERCENT WAGE INCREASE FIGURE WERE AGREED
UPON, WOULD AMOUNT TO AN ESTIMATED EFFECTIVE
17.5 - 18 PERCENT WAGE AND BENEFITS INCREASE. JOVA
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